15th December 1923]

A.—Members of the University Corps are allowed to wear either hats, topis or turbans, provided that all members of the Corps wear the same kind of head-dress. The Advisory Committee consisting of two Indians recommended the topi, which is also the most popular head-dress with the men.

Local Self-Government.

President, District Board, Tinnevelly.

56-A *Q.*—Mr. S. Satyamurti : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the hon. the Minister for Development still continues to be the President of the Tinnevelly District Board ; and

(*b*) whether he will call on the hon. the Minister for Development to resign his place as President of the Tinnevelly District Board ?

The hon. the Raja of Panagal :—" Sir, the answer to (*a*) is in the negative. To (*b*) the answer is that it does not arise."

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" When did he cease to be the president of the district board ? "

The hon. the Raja of Panagal :—" A few days back."

Rao Bahadur C. V. S. Narasimha Raju :—" Is it a fact that he continued to be the president of the district board even after becoming the Minister for Development ? "

The hon. the Raja of Panagal :—" Yes."

Mr. S. Satyamurti :—" For how many days ? "

The hon. the Raja of Panagal :—" I think he sent in his resignation on the 13th. That is my recollection."

The Raja of Ramnad :—" The resignation will have to be formally accepted by the Board and till then he continues to be there, Sir. Is that not so ? "

The hon. the Raja of Panagal :—" Yes."

The Raja of Ramnad :—" Has his resignation been so accepted ? "

The hon. the Raja of Panagal :—" I have no information."

Rao Bahadur C. V. S. Narasimha Raju :—" Is it a fact that he has to simply present his application and that it need not be accepted by them ? "

No answer.

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" Is that at a meeting of the Board, Sir ? "

No answer.